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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for creating a presentation, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) receiving an accounting goal;
 - (b) partitioning feedback into a plurality of feedback levels, each feedback level corresponding to a severity level of a response error, the feedback being associated with the accounting goal;
 - ~~(c)~~ (c) querying a student to determine characteristics of the student;
 - ~~(d)~~ (d) integrating information based on the characteristics of the student that motivates accomplishment of the accounting goal;
 - ~~(e)~~ (e) evaluating progress toward the goal and providing an appropriate level of feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the accounting goal, the appropriate level of feedback being selected from the plurality of feedback levels based on an error severity of an associated response from the student; and
 - ~~(f)~~ (f) dynamically adjusting the a selected level of feedback based on the progress of the student toward the accounting goal.
2. **(Original)** A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein debit processing material is integrated into the presentation.
3. **(Original)** A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein credit processing material is integrated into the presentation.
4. **(Original)** A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein closing material is integrated into the presentation.
5. **(Original)** A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein ledger processing material is integrated into the presentation.

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6. (Original) A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein t-account processing material is integrated into the presentation.

7. (Original) A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein multiple account processing material is integrated into the presentation.

8. (Original) A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein asset processing material is integrated into the presentation.

9. (Original) A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of adjusting an example based on student progress.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:

(a) a processor;

(b) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;

(c) logic that receives an accounting goal;

(d) logic that partitions feedback into a plurality of feedback levels, each feedback level corresponding to a severity level of a response error, the feedback being associated with the accounting goal;

~~(d)~~ (e) logic that queries a student to determine characteristics of the student;

~~(e)~~ (f) logic that integrates information based on the characteristics of the student that motivates accomplishment of the accounting goal;

~~(f)~~ (g) logic that evaluates progress toward the goal and provides an appropriate level of feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the accounting goal, the appropriate level of feedback being selected from the plurality of feedback levels based on an error severity of an associated response from the student; and

~~(g)~~ (h) logic that dynamically adjusts the a selected level of feedback based on the progress of the student toward the accounting goal.

11. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein debit processing material is integrated into the presentation.

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12. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 0, wherein credit processing material is integrated into the presentation.

13. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 0, wherein closing material is integrated into the presentation.

14. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 0, wherein ledger processing material is integrated into the presentation.

15. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 0, wherein t-account processing material is integrated into the presentation.

16. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein multiple account processing material is integrated into the presentation.

17. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein asset processing material is integrated into the presentation.

18. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic to adjust an example based on student progress.

19. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium for creating a presentation and having computer-executable instructions to perform the steps comprising:

- (a) receiving an accounting goal;
- (b) partitioning feedback into a plurality of feedback levels, each feedback level corresponding to a severity level of a response error, the feedback being associated with the accounting goal;
- (b) (c) querying a student to determine characteristics of the student;
- (c) (d) integrating information based on the characteristics of the student that motivates accomplishment of the accounting goal;
- (d) (e) evaluating progress toward the goal and providing an appropriate level of feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the accounting goal, the appropriate

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level of feedback being selected from the plurality of feedback levels based on an error severity of an associated response from the student; and

(e) (f) dynamically adjusting the a selected level of feedback based on the progress of the student toward the accounting goal.

20. **(Currently Amended)** The computer-readable medium of claim 19, containing further computer-executable instructions for:

(f) (g) monitoring answers to questions posed to evaluate the progress toward the accounting goal; and

(g) (h) generating individualized coaching messages that further motivate accomplishment of the accounting goal.

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